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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 15886-329)**  
(Case No. MBHB01-230)

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Filing Date: April 13, 1999	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2666
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H.323 System	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The Applicants submit this response in the format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (2004). Also included with this response is a petition for a two-month extension of time extending the due date for the present response from August 27, 2004 to October 27, 2004.

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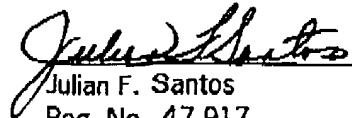
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action Mailed May 27, 2004; and
  - b) Petition for two-month extension of time.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$430.00 for the petition for two-month extension of time fee.
  - b) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306) on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

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